



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SITRICK, David H.)
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For: IMAGE TRACKING AND)
SUBSTITUTION SYSTEM AND)
METHODOLOGY)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-referenced prior-filed non-provisional application and this Preliminary Amendment B.

Claims 1-45 and 56-58 are pending in the application. Claims 1-45 and 56-58 are rejected. Claims 20, 26 and 58 are currently amended. Claims 2, 3, 5-9, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29 and 38-44 are original. Claims 1, 4, 10, 11, 13, 17-19, 23, 24, 27, 30-37 and 45 were previously amended. Claims 56 and 57 were previously added. Claims 46-55 were withdrawn as non-elected. Claim 16 was canceled.

Two [2] Declarations Under 37 CFR §1.131 and corresponding exhibits are herewith filed.

This response is accompanied by the appropriate Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and credit any

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overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. The RCE fee, fees for filing two [2] Declarations Under CFR 37 CFR §1.131 and fee for one-month extension of time to respond are due and paid via the aforementioned fee transmittal.